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In re Application of
Bamji, et al.
Application No.: 10/823,415
Filed: April 12, 2004
Attorney Docket No.: 34270/US/2/TAL/VEJ
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM TO
DIFFERENTIALLY ENHANCE SENSOR
DYNAMIC RANGE

DECISION ACCORDING STATUS
UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

This is a decision on the reconsideration petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed November 23, 2004.

The petition is granted.

Petitioners have shown that the non-signing inventor, Xinqiao Liu, has constructively refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application after having been presented with the application papers. Specifically, a statement of facts by Attorney Victor E. Johnson explains that Xinqiao Liu was successfully mailed a copy of the application as filed and that Dr. Liu constructively refused to execute the enclosed declaration despite several attempts to obtain his cooperation. Petitioners have submitted a declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64.

This application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

After this decision is mailed, the above-identified application will be forwarded to Technology Center G.A.U. 2878 for examination in due course.

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